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TRAINS IN COLLISION

Passenger and Freight Meet at Vineland. No One Injured.

With a terrible crash Southern Pacific passenger train No. 15, westbound, collided headon with the engine of the local freight train, No. 248, at Vineland, a small station 3 miles west of Covina, on Monday morning at 8:10, the speed of the passenger at the time of the collision being nearly 25 miles an hour.

The wreck is the most remarkable in the annals of railroad accidents in Southern California in that no one in the well-filled passenger coaches of the passenger train, or in the crews of the trains, was injured beyond minor scratches and contusions, except engineer William Rotsler, of the passenger train, who was badly bruised about the legs. Dr. J. D. Reed, railroad surgeon, in company with the Argus reporter, was early on the scene but fortunately his services were not required.

The terrific force of the collision was shown by the condition of the passenger engine, the tender of which was forced into the engine cab almost to the boiler plates, the steam pipes being broken and the head of the engine smashed completely.

The front trucks of the passenger engine were thrown off of the track, the freight engine remaining on the rails. The passenger crew saved themselves from instant death by jumping.

John M. Blanchfield, the engineer of the freight, was running his train on time orders. After leaving Bassett he found he would not have time to reach Vineland before the arrival of the passenger. Uncoupling his engine he left his train on the main track and went ahead about one mile with his engine to flag the passenger. His watch was two minutes slow and just as he alighted from his engine to go ahead with the flag the passenger loomed up out of the fog, not more than six car lengths ahead, going at a speed of 25 miles an hour. The crash was inevitable and that there was no loss of life is remarkable.

About forty persons were in the two day coaches, and the combination mail, baggage and smoker on train No. 15. They had not the least warning of the coming accident, as the conductor and brakeman were in the rear of the train. When the shock came, the passengers were thrown forward against the seats and into the aisles. Several women were in the two front coaches, but they suffered less from the shock than did the men in the smoker in the rear.

When the hiss of the escaping steam from the boilers was heard, and the passengers had recovered in a measure from the shock of the impact, a rush was made for the doors.

In the rear coach were Deputy District Attorney C. C. McComas, Captain John T. Brady of Pomona, former supervisor, and H. G. Schuler of San Dimas, a member of the term jury. Captain Brady sustained several scratches on his right hand. McComas was thrown violently forward to the seat in front, but came out unscratched otherwise. Miss Margaret Middleton and Robin Graham of Charter Oak were also passengers.

San Dimas Citizen Dies.

A. A. Torrey, well known to many of our citizens, died at his home in San Dimas early Thursday morning after a lingering illness. Bert Torrey, as he was familiarly known, was connected with the Sheriff's office under John Burr and W. A. White. He had also held several responsible positions in the courthouse. Mr. Torrey was 40 years of age and unmarried. The funeral will be held today with burial at Evergreen cemetery, Lordsburg, under the auspices of the Elks.

Inventor Visits Covina.

Mr. G. Wm. Schlichten, president of the Schlichten Ramie Company of New York, and the patentee of the machine which will revolutionize the manufacture of ramie yarn, was in Covina yesterday, the guest of W. B. Broadwell.

With small beginnings, the output of ramie yarn has grown from year to year until it reached nearly ten million pounds last year, the largest part of which is produced in Germany. The merchandise produced from ramie and best known all over the civilized world and enjoying the highest reputation and esteem for comfort and health is the underwear brought into the market since nearly ten years by the Schlichten Ramie Company. It is now sold by over one thousand dealers in the United States alone.

Our local merchant, W. B. Broadwell, carries a complete line of these goods.

While in the West Mr. Schlichten will arrange for the planting of a large acreage in Southern California, most probably near Calexico.

Estate Agents Win Suit.

The real estate firm of Stanton & Welch secured judgment against Alex Carnahan in the Superior Court this week for $300 and the cost of the suit, which will be in the neighborhood of an additional $200.

The litigation grew out of a real estate deal in which Carnahan refused to pay a commission of $300. Carnahan contracted to purchase the orange grove of C. E. Crawford on the San Bernardino road, the contract providing that as a part consideration he should pay $300 of the commission of the sale. He afterwards repudiated the entire contract, alleging that the trees were infested with purple scale, of which he had no knowledge. The real estate firm brought suit for the collection of the commission and secured judgment.

A. M. Pence was the attorney for Stanton & Welch.

Confirmation Service.

The annual confirmation service was held in Holy Trinity Church by Bishop Johnson on Sunday morning last, the church being crowded to the doors.

At the beginning of the service, the candidates, including four members of the choir, were presented to the Bishop by the rector and the beautiful confirmation service followed.

The Holy Communion was celebrated and the Bishop gave a feeling address to those who had renewed their baptismal vows and to the congregation at large, urging them to keep in touch with God and to look to Him to heal their sicknesses.

Appropriate music, including a solo by Mr. Sprotte, was renderd by the excellent choir, which is under the leadership of Mrs. John Brunjes.

Independent Ticket.

Yet another municipal ticket is in the field. It was nominated without formal call in the office of Fairly & Pollard on Saturday evening. These gentlemen who are seeking the suffrage of our fellow citizens are: Trustees, Geo. W. Coolman, R. C. Pollard, Robt. Crenshaw; marshal, I. C. Fairly; clerk, A. M. Pence; treasurer W. M. Griswold.

Burdette Lecture.

Last evening, in the Womans Club House, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church, Robt. J. Burdette of Pasadena, the gifted humorist, gave one of his inimical lectures before a large audience. His theme was "Good Medicine." At its close smiles wreathed the faces of all, showing the efficacy of the medicine which had purged for a time at least all sorrow and bitterness from the hearts of those present.

Fortnightly Club.

An interesting discussion of the franchise question, as per the notice in last week's Argus, will be held at the meeting of the Fortnightly Club next Monday evening, the 23d. Each member may invite one visitor.

NEW BUILDING GREAT CREDIT.

Methodists Open Sunday-School Section of New Church.

The opening of the Sunday-school and social section of the new First Methodist Church building on Sunday was an event in which the entire community took pride, and the day is not far distant when the magnificent auditorium which is planned will also be completed.

Members of the church and congregation and members of the community were present in large numbers to rejoice together at the completion of this part of the work, which was started only a few months ago.

Sunday-school services and the preaching service Sunday morning formally opened the building. Dr. S. A. Thompson, the presiding elder, preached the sermon. Special music included selections by the Sunday-school orchestra under Prof. Fitzgerald, and anthems by a choir of thirty-five young voices trained by Mrs Harry W. White, wife of the pastor of the church, and a well rendered solo by Mrs. W. W. Nuzum, "Gracious Spirit Love Divine."

The Sunday-school had an attendance of 209, and the fourteen classes occupied separate rooms for the first time.

The pastor, Rev. Harry W. White, preached an excellent sermon in the evening.

This portion of the new church has been constructed at a cost a little in excess of $7000 and the main floor has a seating capacity one-half greater than the old church building. On this floor in addition to the large assembly hall are the ladies parlors, kitchen, primary room and four class rooms, all so arranged that they can be used as one for the opening and closing exercises. Upstairs are the pastor's study, library, and bible class room, in addition to six large class rooms. The building is well lighted throughout and the most approved system of ventilation has been installed.

The Methodists will continue to worship in this building until their new auditorium, which will cost in he neighborhood of another $7000, is completed.

Real Estate Sales.

Hazzard & Welch report the sale of ten acres of Valencias, lemons and navels, located on the corner of Grand avenue and Badillo street, owned by Earl M. Wheatland of Whittier, to W. M. Griswold. Consideration $1500. The same firm also reports the sale of ten acres of Valencias and navels, located on Workman avenue, owned by Geo. W. and Sam'l S. Aschenbrenner, to C. H. Beattie of Santa Barbara. Consideration $13500.

C. W. Potter has sold a residence lot on Cottage Drive to W. F. Kleir, who will at once commence the erection of a handsome residence.

Col. F. M. Chapman and Charles Menefee have purchased of Richard Ellison his thirty acre orange grove on Grand avenue, adjoining the Menefee estate. A large portion of the orchard is in full bearing, the balance being vacant ground.

Farmers Meet Today.

It is a gala day for the members of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club and their friends who will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey. In addition to the many treats in store will be an address on good roads by Mr. A. E. Doder, chief engineer of the Los Angeles County Highway Commission, who will not only tell his hearers how to make good roads but also where they will probably be built. On this occasoin will also be celebrated the united birthdays of the host and hostess and a few surprises are in store which the Argus is not at liberty to mention this week. A full attendance of members is assured.

Notice.

On and after Monday, March 23rd the Covina postoffice will close at 6 p. m.

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Shoes

We are still piling out shoes, putting more of them in bins, on the counters and convenient places for you to look them over, where you can examine each and every pair. You will see that stamp here on them made by honest hands, and we are telling you the truth when we say to you that you can come very near fitting the whole family out in shoes for what you pay for pair elsewhere. Whether it is shoes you want, for your wife, your mother, your daughter, the babies, or any body, they are here for you and they are here ot PRICES THAT ARE TALKING OUT LOUD.

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In the men's and boy's department the prices are doing the work with equal results. Ties, four-in-hand and teck, collars, kerchiefs, suspenders, underwear, hosiery, hats, gloves, overalls, working and dress shirts all piled out bearing the GREEN TAG SLAUGHTER PRICES THAT MOVES THEM.

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REPUBLICANS IN RALLY

Enthusiastic Opening of New Headquarters of County League.

From the Los Angeles Times of Sunday, March 15th:

Bubbling enthusiasm attended the opening rally of the Republican campaign, when prominent citizens and members of the party throughout the county gathered in large numbers last night to assist in the dedication of the new headquarters of the Republican League of Los Angeles county, at No. 132 South Spring street—the rooms formerly occupied by the Jonathan Club. There was such a jam that all those who sought admission could not enter at the same time. They went in and out in relays.

The candidacy of William H. Taft for the Presidency was heartily indorsed, and every mention of his name was greeted with great applause.

It had been hoped that Gov. Gillett might be present, but he did not arrive from the East. His name was greeted with acclaim, however, and there was abundant evidence of the esteem in which he is held by local members of the party.

Judges, prominent members of the bar, leading business men the bone and sinew of the best citizenship joined in doing honor to national and state leaders as their names were mentioned by the various speakers, and through the entire meeting and the informal reception that preceded and followed it, indicated in no unmistakable way that the Republican party of this part of California is in the fray to uphold the principles that have made that organization invincible in the past.

Herbert L. Cornish, vice president of the league, acted as temporary chairman of the meeting. "Just a word regarding the Republican League of Los Angeles County," he said. "The league was not organized to support any one man for office; it was not formed in the interests of any particular person. It was formed to support the regular Republican nominee. Whosoever the convention shall nominate as our Republican Presidental candidate this league will support be it Taft, Foraker or myself. Gentlemen, I beg to introduce to you Bradner W. Lee, who will act as chairman of this meeting."

Mr. Lee, who is chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, said, in part:

"Four years of matchless prosperity under the peerless leadership of Theodore Roosevelt is about to pass into history. We are here to pledge our support to the man who shall be chosen to wear the mantle of our honored President. Whether that mantel shall fall upon the shoulders of Taft (loud cheers) or any other good republican, we are here to support him.

"This will be a hard fought campaign, and it is our duty to gird on our armor and fight. It is the duty of every loyal Republican to take the field and exert himself to the utmost for his party and the principles which it represents."

"It is a promising sign that, so early in the campaign, you are willing to turn out in such numbers," said E. A. Meserve. "It shows that you are ready to get into line. And it shows that you want to get into line as Republicans and not as the tail of any so called 'reform' kite. We must see that we win the coming election by the greatest majority ever known to history. We shall not be called upon simply to pile up a majority for the candidate of our party: we shall be called upon to set the seal of our approval upon the administration which is now drawing to a close.

"In time of war, men under the excitement of the moment, take delight in sacrificing themselves, in going to the front and laying down their lives if need be, in defense of their country. It may not be so easy to hear the call of duty during times of peace, but the call is there just the same. It is just as much our duty to turn out now and work for the principles which we believe in as it would be in time of war for us to go to the front; there is just as much room for patriotism now as there ever has been. "Take care what men you send to the Chicago convention. See that your platform contains planks which stand for the policies of the Republican party.

See that it represents the policies which have distinguished the party during the past four years. See that it indorses Roosevelt's fight for better government, for enforcement of the law.

"Let one word be your watchword, let it be the standard and there can be but one result. That watchword should be 'honesty.' If you go out tomorrow and the day after and work honestly, you will be looked upon with respect by the young men of that day when your hair shall be white and you shall be approaching the end of your time.

"Gentlemen, even in these times of peace you have the same opportunities for display of patriotism that our brothers here (pointing to the members of the Army and Navy Republican League) had in 1861." (Prolonged applause.)

The next speaker introduced was William J. Hanlon. In introducing him Mr. Lee said he is one of the younger men in the Republican ranks, one of the young men whose enthusiasm would be of inestimable value in the coming campaign.

Col. F. M. Chapman of Covina, member of the Governor's staff, spoke on behalf of Gov. Gillett, saying briefly:

"The Governor has hoped to be here tonight to extend to you his good wishes in person. He was unable to make connections, however, so upon me devolves the pleasing duty of representing him. It is a great pleasure to see so many of you here this evening, and we old Republicans, who have been through many a hard-fought campaign in this State, are thankful for the enthusiasm which you are showing. It speaks well for the success of the coming campaign."

State Senator W. H. Savage spoke in behalf of the Army and Navy Republican League. He told why the old soldiers belong to the party which placed Lincoln at the head of the nation, and told of the ideals which, through years of political strife, have kept the old party together. At the end of his talk three cheers were proposed for Roosevelt. The applause which greeted the cheers was deafening.

J. G. Rossiter of Pasadena made a plea for a firm stand in Republican ranks.

Judge N. P. Conrey made a strong plea for unity among Republicans. He ended his talk with the words: "William H. Taft is the only man fitted by training and experience to govern this country during the next four years. He is the only man fitted to face the problems which will be brought before our Chief Executive." (Cheers.)

Other speakers were Col. Albers, D. C. Casselman, Chaplain Allensworth, U.S.A. (retired), and James A. Foshay.

There were present from Covina J. O. Houser, H. M. Houser, Col. F. M. Chapman, Geo. W. Griffiths, Ben F. Thorpe, J. L. Matthews, E. H. Lahee and others.

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The program of the Monday Afternoon Club was devoted to Germany, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, presiding.

Miss Hawes gave a most enjoyable account of German manners and customs and is well qualified to speak thereon, having been herself a student in a German university.

She spoke first of the German "new woman" as being on a very high plane of culture and education. Among other points she discussed the love of music in Germany, where Wagner is whistled on the streets, the German meals, which are "many rather than much," contrary to accepted notions, and indeed her address was full of interest and also a lesson in well-chosen, clearly-articulated and well-pronounced English.

The students of Miss Hawes' German class at the high school sang several pretty German folk songs in costume, and Walter Aschenbrenner sang a popular love song in the original German.

Miss Evelyn Fletcher also sang a pretty vocal solo.

The program ended with the singing of the national anthem in German and English.

Preceding the program a representative of the Collins Wireless Telephone Company gave an interesting demonstration, which took place at first under difficulties, as the instruments were so close and the room walls so thin that the conversation could be heard all over the hall. However, upon moving one of the instruments onto the lawn, the demonstration proved entirely satisfactory.

He said in part:

Ladies—It is with great pleasure that I come before you today to demonstrate and explain the Collins wireless telephone, one of the most marvelous and commercially important inventions of the age.

First I will speak briefly of the inventor, Mr. Archie Frederick Collins, a man who is not unknown in the electrical world. For years Mr. Collins has been a contributor to magazines and particularly the "Scientific American" a magazine that is world famous.

For years Mr. Collins has interested himself in wireless telegraphy and telephony. Upon these subjects Mr. Collins' books are standards and are in most leading libraries in the world.

The patent for this telephone was obtained through Messrs. Munn & Co. who own the Scientific American, and is considered one of the strongest that has been issued since Bell was granted his in 1876. Mr. Collins has spent many years in perfecting his invention, with the result that there are instruments in practical use today transmitting and receiving articulate speech from a distance of twenty to thirty miles.

There is no doubt as to the position wireless telephones will occupy. They will be used on the ocean as the telephone is used on land. Governments will use it for their armies, forts and ships. Islands and harbors will use it to connect with the rest of the world. Every craft that sails the ocean must adopt it and at much less expense than wireless telegraph as it does not require an expert to operate it. Railroads will find it the greatest improvement in running their trains that has been devised. Isolated mining camps will be brought in touch with the world without the expensive equipment necessary in telegraphy.

This wireless telephone may be said to combine the principles of the Bell telephone and Marconi wireless telegraph, but will be able to accomplish things that are impossible with either, because it is able to transmit spoken words between two points either stationary or moveable without any artificial connection.

Wireless telegraphy is a long distance system but at close range is slow and expensive. Also the messages must be taken in code and consequently require an experienced operator. The wireless telephone operates instantaneously and with absolute certainty.

I might say volumes regarding the earning power of this company. The first year's orders for the wireless telephone service from the countless steamers, ferry boats, tug boats, mines and rural districts and others who are without service of any kind, would easily amount to enough to pay off the capital stock in a short time.

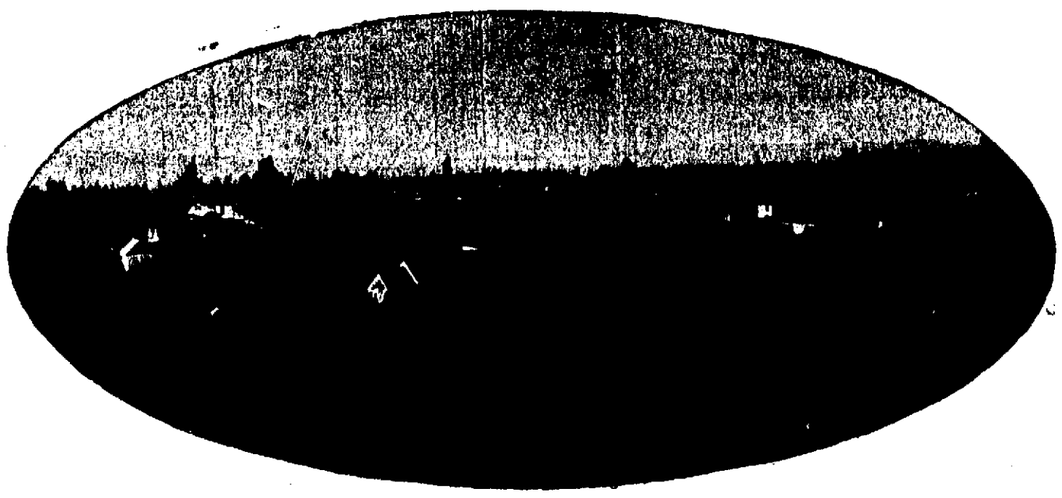
The Bell Telephone Company's new orders daily run into the thousands. The telephones will be rented and not sold outright, in a manner similar to the present plan of telephones.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the s a, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

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In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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At Thursday morning's session the House of Representatives passed the Senate resolution authorizing Secretary Taft to establish harbor lines at Wilmington, San Pedro and Port Los Angeles. The resolution was passed at the request of Representative McLachlan of California.

Again the congressman from this district has shown that he is ever alert to the interests of the people, and it is this knowledge that his constituents have that returns him to Congress each term with the heaviest vote on the Republican ticket of the banner Republican county of Los Angeles. *McLachlan is for the rancher and the common people and his loyalty will have its reward. The railroads will never monopolize the water front of our great harbor with McLachlan in Washington.*

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Many of these positions, like stenography, railway mail service, postoffice service, custom house service, bookkeeping, etc., can be prepared for by taking either a personal or correspondence course in the above school, which continues the entire year without vacation. Students entering now can be ready for the fall examinations.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers.

The manager of the Covina Home Telephone Company announces that on and after April 1st, bills can only be paid by subscribers at the office of the company between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5:30 p.m., with the exception of the 9th and 10th of each month, when the cashier may be found at her desk from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Express Your Oranges.

Why not send your eastern friends a box of Covina oranges? Express from Covina to offices of the Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express, east of El Paso, Texas; Alburquerque, New Mexico or Ogden, Utah, will be only $3.00 per box, or $2.00 per half box. W. C. Merwin, Agent. Phone 80.

Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given by the High School music department, under the leadership of Prof. Fitzgerald, April 24, 1908. The High School chorus will give the cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," assisted by some of our best local talent. The band will appear for the first time and give several selections.

Lecture on Forestry.

On Wednesday evening Prof. A. Harvey Collins, supervising principal of the Covina schools, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on forestry to the pupils of the Covina High School and their friends in the High School auditorium. This lecture, by request, has been delivered by Prof. Collins before many of the leading societies and clubs of the state. It was illustrated by a number of beautiful stereopticon views.

Presbyterian Aid Society.

There was an all day meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church in the church parlor Wednesday, March 18.

A delicious lunch was served at noon in the dining hall.

The opening of the little bags containing the free will offerings for the payment on the church pews, was one of the most interesting parts of the day's program.

At the close of the count, the president stated that $160 had been turned in. This announcement was greeted with hearty cheers. Then the ladies all rose and reverently and feelingly sang, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

At the close of the day's work, it was found that many useful and pretty garments had been completed for the family of a church sister who, at present, is in need.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Mrs. R. M. Douglass, and treasurer, Mrs. B. L. King, for their earnest and untiring efforts for the good of the cause. The encouraging reports read at the close of the meeting showed that their work had not been in vain.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Louise Pomeroy; vice president, Mrs. W. M. Griswold; secretary, Miss Virginia Root; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Ohaver.

Miss Reckard's millinery parlors are open Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

Wallace Reed, freshman at the University of Southern California, left last evening for Stanford to participate in the relay race.

The usual services will be held at the Brethren Church next Sunday, to which everyone is cordially invited.

The "Training For Service" class taught by Rev Conley in the Christian Church on Monday evenings, already has an enrollment of 70. All who desire a systematic study of the Bible are welcome.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, third Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m.; subject, "The One Sacrificed for Sins." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Gospel According to St. John." Offertory solo by Mrs. Brunjes.

Christian Church, Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor: Sunday-school 9:45 The exercises of the day will be of special interest. The address of the morning will be on "A Name From the Battle-Roll of Faith" Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "No Condemnation in Christ." The annual offering for foreign missions will be taken. All are cordially invited to be present.

Presbyterian services. Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor; subject, "How Daniel Moved the Arm of God; Have We the Same Privilege and Power?" Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. The pulpit will be filled in the evening, 7:30, by Rev. H. B. Gage, D.D., of Highland Park, who will discuss the subject, "Scriptural Baptism." Everybody cordially invited to these services, especially strangers. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school 9:45. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning subject, "A Strange Command and a Great Promise;" evening subject, "The Result of One Day's Work of a Spirit Filled Church." Bible reading 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m.; topic, "The Wise Use of Influence;" leader, Paul Ayone. Special music morning and evening. All are alike cordially welcomed to the meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Harry W. White, M.A., pastor. Services will be held in the new church on Sunday as follows: 11 a.m. Sermon by pastor; topic, "Man's Part in Religion." 7:30 p.m. The pastor will give the first in a series of missionary stereopticon lectures covering the customs, mode of life, etc. of the natives of the various mission fields. This first one deals with the "Land of the Incas," or description of South America from Panama to Cape Horn. Sunday school at 9:30. Junior League 3. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues 6:30. Everyone welcome. We aim to make this a homelike church.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scott, who lately came from Chicago, Mrs. Scott being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, have moved to Glendora.

Mrs. Gross of Los Angeles was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Graham and left her son Albert to visit and attend school here.

Mrs. C. L. Cartney has been called to Pomona by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett and son and the father of the former spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell.

Bert Torrey of San Dimas, who was formerly zanjero here, died on Thursday after a long illness of rheumatism and heart disease.

Mrs. Ernest Montgomery entertained about ten of her lady friends on Friday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated and dainty refreshments were served.

IRWINDALE.

Robert Edgar, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is on the road to recovery, although still very weak.

Mrs. D. Reichard has been visiting relatives in Hollywood this week.

There is an epidemic of mumps in this district, several children having been sent home from the school.

Guests who enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leech on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin of Alden, Iowa, Dr. and Mrs. Sweet of Los Angeles, Miss Helen Hatfield of Pasadena, and Messrs. Stokeley and J. Lonergan of Greenwater, Cal., the latter being a nephew of the host.

Miss Mamie Peet of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of Miss May Coffman.

The Misses Ida Carleton and Gail Leech are spending the week end with friends in Los Angeles.

The Bathroom as an Investment.

Have you ever considered that the money spent on a modern bathroom is a wise investment? No doubt you have given the matter more or less thought and have arrived at a conclusion.

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Dr. Shoemaker returned last week from a business trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Nebraska, visited C. W. Tucker and family the earlier part of this week.

First class chicken bone, 100 lbs. $2.50. San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

It's a bother to cook when you are dressed up. Go to the Hotel Vendome.

Mrs. Lloyd McMillin of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Lemon were calling on old friends in Covina last Sunday.

Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for setting, $3 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. tf

The Covina Co. will sell you a lot in the Covina Villa tract and advance you twice as much money as you pay for the lot to build a house.

L. G. Vincent, who has been so dangerously ill, is improving steadily. At one time his recovery seemed hopeless.

Lottie Stanton, who has been very ill with diptheria, and also suffered a serious relapse, is recovering slowly. The quarantine will soon be removed.

The recovery of N. J. Nelson, dangerously ill for the past two months, is now assured. It was only an iron constitution and good nursing that brought him through.

Our citizens will rejoice to learn that David J. Overholtzer, who has been dangerously ill for the past seventy days, is once again able to be up and around.

Tulare County Lands: $50 to $90 per acre with water. Undeveloped land in artesian district $20 to $40, any size you want, any kind of terms. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

H. J. Brittain, a former proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, was visiting friends in Covina yesterday. His many friends here will rejoice to learn that he has fallen heir to a substantial estate in the East.

We count among our new arrivals this week, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hennings and son of Cedar Falls, Iowa. They have moved into the Daniels house on West Badillo street, neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Among the number from Covina who attended the entertainment given at Lordsburg College on last Saturday night were the Misses Rose and Alice Hepner, Grace and Emma Overholtzer, and Mr. J. E. Goodson.

On account of ill health, Miss Rose Hepner has been obliged to give up her work at Lordsburg College. She would have been graduated in the elocution course at the close of the present year's work.

Report reaches us that the going out-of-business sale, being conducted by J. F. Allen, manager for the Chicago Sales Company, on the B. F. Taylor stock at Glendora, is proving highly successful. Notice their change of ad this week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet next Wednesday in the social hall, when Miss Lilian Wood of Los Angeles will conduct a consecration meeting. The subject of Africa will be discussed by the members.

Mrs. A. B. Rankin of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Los Angles and Covina for several month's took her leave of Covina this week and will shortly leave for her home. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Hibsch and Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blum are rejoicing in the arrival from the East this week of a nephew, N. Sternbach, of Orange, New Jersey, where he held a prominent place with the National Phonograph Company. Mr. Sternbach expects to make his home for the present with his relatives in Covina.

The entertainment given by the English Hand Bell Ringers, under the auspies of the ladies of the M. E. Church, in the Womans Club House, on Friday evening of last week was a unique and pleasing entertainment. Every number on the program was worthy of the encores which they received. In addition to the musical numbers were several well rendered readings by Miss Ford. The audience went away with a feeling that they had received several times their money's worth.

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Miss Charlotte Leland of Pomona was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Will Griffiths.

Miss Ida Vaughn of Cypress avenue is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan, in Los Angeles.

The Amphion Club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman.

Mrs. F. M. Douglass of Hollywood spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. W. P. Watts.

Mrs. C. E. Crawford letf on Wednesday for Stockton where she will spend two months visiting relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Eckles of Redondo was up visiting the home folks this week.

Remember the Ladies Exchange and ice cream social today, at the J. C. Sanders real estate office.

Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass and Miss Cora McKirahan are ill with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes went into Los Angeles on Thursday evening to hear the famous soprano, Mme. Lilian Blanvelt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass attended the meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Whittier yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Grieves, of Northfield, Minn., was a guest last week of his old time friends, Mr. and Mrs J. S. Eckles.

The ladies of the Christian Church invite you to the ice cream social at the J. C. Sanders real estate office this afternoon and evening.

These days remind you of summer and of the delightful refreshments the Christian Church ladies will serve you today.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children and the former's mother of a Fayette, Indiana, and Mrs. Osborn of Whittier, were guests yesterday of Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

Levi Johnston and wife of Los Angeles and Theodore Johnson and wife of Marshalltown, Iowa, were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts.

The Southern Pacific has decided to close the Charter Oak depot July 1. It is more than probable that the postoffice will be discontinued at the same time.

Dr. Nicheler and W. G. Benedict, both of Pasadena were, in Covina on Monday last looking at ranches with a view to buying, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts.

Mrs. and Miss Ball of Buffalo, N. Y., are house guests for the week end of Dr. and Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings is entertaining with a luncheon in their honor today.

A party consisting A. P. Kerckhoff, Col. F. M. Chapman, T. F. Griswold, Geo. N. Atwood and D. E. Huff attended the Farmers' Institute at Whittier yesterday. They went across country by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths are going into the city every day to rehearse for the Shriners' circus. Mrs. Griffiths will be one of the queen's attendants and Mr. Griffiths will be one of the riders.

Have you seen the Merry Widow hats at Miss Reckard's? They come in all sizes and colors. A good assortment of material for the ladies of the Brethren Church, also cap goods. Store open on Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

Another new family came to town on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benjamin, who with their children have moved into the DeWitt residence on East Center street. They moved here from Hollywood, having purchased twenty acres of alfalfa on the Baldwin tract to the south of town. The Argus extends to them a hearty welcome.

Four of the local telephone girls claimed they had a grievance and walked out on Saturday. Manager Houser said he had no difficulty in filling the positions and the subscribers never knew that there had been a ripple on the system. Today there is no scarcity of help in any line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirby have moved to Covina and are now occupying their handsome new home on the San Bernardino road. Their's is probably the handsomest bungalow in our city. Mr. Kirby is a wealthy mining man, having large properties in Butte county. It will be remembered that they bought five acres from J. M. Smith upon which they have built their home. They will be a decided acquisition to the social life of our city.

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Geo. Simeonoff, Covina's popular cobbler, finds business so rushing that he has found it necessary to hire a helper.

Tomorrow a new time card will go into effect on the Southern Pacific, but no official time cards have yet been received. However, trains 16 and 19 will be discontinued.

Clinton Hutchinson of the Covina Transfer, sustained painful injuries to his ankle on Monday by the falling of a heavy drum of oil on his foot while unloading at the rear of Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s grocery.

The wife of J. S. Kuns, of Los Angeles, is reported as very low. Elder Chemberlen of the local Brethren Church, went to Los Angeles Thursday and administered the rite of anointing according to the mode of the church of which the sick lady is a member.

Mrs. W. H. Stoufer, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, were visiting Covina friends yesterday. Mrs. Stoufer is enjoying excellent health and expects to spend the summer with one of her daughters in Minneapolis.

The members of Covina Camp, W. O. W., entertained last evening a number of their Los Angeles brethren from LaFiesta Camp. They were accompanied by Past Head Counsel Foley and other prominent Woodmen. The party came out on a special electric car, returning at a late hour.

J. C. Nale, proprietor of the Covina Planing Mill, on account of ill health, finds that it will be imperative for him to seek a new location at a higher altitude. He will either close or sell the business. His business has prospered ever since he has been in Covina, but for some reason the climate does not seem to agree with him.

At a late hour last night the condition of Robert Edgar of Irwindale showed a decided change for the better. Early in the week it was feared that there would be a fatal ermination to an attack of pneumonia. The attack was the result of lying on the ground to rest at the Azusa Irrigating Company's reservoir. He became very warm in pumping his motorcycle, which was out of repair, and he unconsciously fell to sleep while resting. Edgar is one of the best known men of the valley and every citizen is rejoicing in his assured recovery.

Public Reception and Millinery Display.

Madam Genette Peake, up-to-date milliner of Azusa, will have her early spring millinery opening Wednesday, March 25th, at which time she will have on display all the new creations in ladies' headwear. All the ladies of the valley are respectfully requested to attend. Hours from 2 to 9 p. m. Refreshments. 1t

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For Sale Second grade potatoes, $1.00 per sack. W. M. Warren. Telephone Home 3190.

Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for setting, $3 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. tf

For Sale—Good, rich stable manure. E. C. Motter, telephone 285. 3-28p

For Sale—Comfortable, five room residence in fine section of town, $1800. J. H. Matthews.

For Sale—A good horse, suitable for ranch purposes. Inquire at Hubbard ranch. Home phone 3214. tf

For Sale — Potatoes. Inquire at the office of Griffiths, Warner & Thompson.

WANTED—Chickens and calves. J. C. Baldridge, Covina, Cal. P.O. box 237. Phone 2060. tf

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For Sale—Navel and Valencia nursery stock. W. L. Kellar. Phone 3055. tf

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Wanted—To buy 20 to 40 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address J. B. Coulston, Pasadena, Cal. tf

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For Sale — Thoroughbred White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs for setting. Mrs. J. Wheler, Cypress avenue. Home phone 1098.

Wanted—Girl for light housework a part of each day. One who lives at home. Corner Fourth and San Bernardino avenue.

Tulare land raises oranges, all kinds of fruits and vegetables to perfection. Come up with us on Friday and see them. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

Special sale on rose bushes and loquat trees. We can save you money on nursery stock. COVINA NURSERIES, 3-28 Lower Ruddock ranch.

For Sale Eggs for hatching and day old chicks from incubator from the following standard bred fowls: White Rocks, White Minorcas and White Leghorns. Young pullets for sale. Henson & Clements, E. Badillo street. tf

Lost or Stolen A blue Appeal bicycle, double bar, high handle bar, black head bar, large seat, Catalina single tube tires, carbon duplex coaster brake, front forks slightly sprung, nearly new. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same. A. E. Englehardt, Glendora, Cal. 1t

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House and large lot $1200.
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A bargain in a block of lots.
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Eight or ten days is the time Rear-Admiral Evans has fixed for the battleship fleet to remain in the ports of Los Angeles. The warships will reach San Pedro Sunday, April 12, and the local program of entertainment will start Monday, April 13.

The admiral has stated that his plan is to have the fleet steam in single column formation from Long Beach to Santa Monica Bay, where one squadron will remain, the other vessels turning back, one squadron anchoring off Redondo, another at Long Beach and the rest at San Perdo.

A parade by the officers in autos will be a feature and the school children will pelt the epauletted men with flowers.

The public reception will give everybody a chance to shake hands with Admiral Evans and his officers. The latter are willing to "pump-handle" for hours just to show the people of Southern California that their welcome is appreciated.

Beaumont Land Sales.

Reports from Beaumont indicate unabated activity in city lots and fruit lands. Likewise a strong movement has been inaugurated in the matter of grape culture by the arrival in Beaumont of William Merkel and S. Thompson of Lodi, who are selecting land for a colony of German vineyardists who expect to leave northern California in the near future to locate in the San Gorgonio valley. Mr. Merkel has purchased ten acres of grape land adjoining the townsite on the east for $850 and also a house and lot on Beaumont avenue near 7th street for $1000. He intends to add to his acreage and will plant same at once so as to take advantage of the spring rains. His fellow townsman, Mr. Thompson, has bought 7 acres for $1050 and is now in Lodi preparing his household goods for shipment to Beaumont, where he will build a modern bungalow.

C. D. Kemper, a Louisiana banker, who is the president of two railroads and the owner of two sugar plantations in the south, has made investments in Beaumont totaling $4,150. He will move from Louisiana at once and then place his lands in a high state of cultivation.

Otto Hummel, an experienced German gardener of Los Angeles, has purchased six acres for $1,550 and is already planting it to fruit trees and vines. He has reserved two acres of the land for his home and kitchen garden and will erect a comfortable residence in the near future.

Notice to Appear.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Guy C. Benham, plaintiff, against Annie Benham, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greetings to Annie Benham, defendant: You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, this 18th day of Feb., A. D. 1908.

C. G. KEYES, Clerk.

[SEAL.] By C. O. WINTERS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Hearing of Petition.

Notice of hearing of petition for the vacation and abandonment of Dexter street in Covina road district, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by J. B. Coulson and 9 others, asking for the vacation and abandonment of Dexter street from Barranca street to Grand View avenue and from Grand View avenue to Monte Vista street, in resubdivision of Covina Villa Tract as recorded in Map Book 11, page 182, records of Los Angeles county, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, California, and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the county Courthouse, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, March 30, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, California, made March 9, 1908.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. M. McPike, Deputy Clerk.

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What an opportunity the theme of our headline offers to the dramatist!

Indeed, we could outline a complete drama on the subject from real life that would be full of "acts" and contain many "scenes," though we hesitate whether to call it tragedy or comedy, so much depends upon the point of view. It would be composed of poor French, bad German, strong Flemish and Dutch, and plain United States. The dramatis personne would consist of two American tourists, policemen of many nationalities, various Madames and garcons, ticket agents, and small boys too numerous to mention.

The curtain might rise first on a street scene beside the quays and custom house of Ostend, Belgium, eight p. m. Enter the two "innocents, leading bicycles and vainly attempting to read Flemish and French signs in their search for the hotel Grand Marion. Enter a porter. In fragmentary English and profuse Flemish he professes his cheerful willingness to play the good Samaritan. Asked to lead the way to the Grand Marion, he humbly but vociferously expostulates, but is forced ahead.

He appropriates one of the wheels and calls a second porter to assist, who tries to secure possession of the other wheel but is sternly repulsed. After a block or so, the first porter turns over the one he captured to porter number two. The Grand Marion reached, all is dark, silent, lifeless. "Me say closes, closes," is the consolation offered by the guide.

Another hotel close at hand displays, by the aid of a street lamp, the alluring signals, "English Spoken," "Mann spricht Deutsch," "On parle Francais," "Se habla Espanol," "Si parla Italiane." But the Garcon who opens the door explains in voluble French with the aid of numerous gestures that the Englishman has just stepped out, and that the man who spricht Deutch is unfortunately indisposed. But at this stragetic moment, in sweeps Madame, with such bewitching smile and such an enchanting flow of liquid French that a bargain is at once concluded, sight unseen, as it were.

But this scene has a striking curtain—that is, it comes almost to blows over the demands of the two porters who insist that both helped run the bicycle and pilot the procession. This affords excellent opportunity to bring in all the stage hands as awkard Flemish lads and lasses curiously crowding around the hotel entrance, until finally to close the door as well as the "scene," the demands of the porters are partially met.

The second scene might reveal an early morning bedroom with the tourists busily cramming French from Thomae Cook and Sons' conversational guide.

Scene three would then open upon a breakfast room with snowy linen and Garcon in dress suit and linen likewise shown. Enter tourists smiling confidently and cheerfully calling, "Bone joor, Mon sir!" A look of slow amazement on the face of the waiter, and a reply full of pitying condescension, "Bong zure, M' soo."

There is no more French (?) spoken by the travellers during the repast. At its close they call for the bill. Exit waiter. Reenter with two glasses of foaming beer. An indignant expostulation and some byplay with coins clarifies the situation and the account appears. It is much longer than anticipated, but only two items are readable—the freshly added beers. A straight American argument overawed the waiter. But Madame appears. Her speech fully written would cover the space of a President's message. In delivery it takes only a few moments. But how full those moments are! How the waves of sound gush out! How they sweep everything before them like a Johnstown flood! The curtain falls on two meek pilgrims humbly handing out the coin.

Perhaps this will suffice to illustrate the possibilities of the theme. Its variety is boundless. Move on to Holland for the next act, with its Dutch penticns and its signs, "Verboden Toegang" which a stranger never sees till he is forced to explain the situation to a stolid and unconvinced policeman. Again, a perfectly natural curiosity leads to difficult explanations in German fortresses. And who shall attempt to picture the speechless misery of the first dinner at a fashionable Paris cafe?

Yet after all the difficulties of travelling with limited language may be easily exaggerated. A week in a new country teaches one the terms for his chief needs. Even in remote districts, far off the beaten paths, the language of gestures will secure the necessary services. Usually, too, the villager is less disposed to take advantage of ignorance than those who are accustomed to live off the traveller But the stranger must not object to curiosity.

In a little Dutch village we needed some cycle repairs but no shop was in sight. A youth who could speak and understand a little German volunteered his aid and led us in triumph through all the principal streets, calling out to his acquaintances at every block, "Engelsman, Engelsman," until the procession numbered all the available boys of the town clattering along behind us in wooden shoes and repeating in wondering chorus, "Engelsmen, Engelsman."

Nine out of ten foreigners, however, believe that if they talk fast enough and long enough, the traveller will certainly understand. After many experiments, we found that the only cure is to talk back just as rapidly in English. It is delightful to watch the chatter stiffen and the fountain of words freeze over.

Such a method makes a good safety valve for heated feelings too, but it needs caution in its use. With Western indifference to precedence of rank, we wheeled in ahead of a group of officers on the German frontier, and even had the temerity to call out to the pompous leader, "Bin ich auf dem Weg nach Metz"? His lofty supercilious manner and the contempt in his gutteral "Ya" fired our democratic blood and we proceeded to remark as we pedaled away, that he was not the only boulder on the beach and that Uncle Sam could turn his fighting Kaiser and the whole German army over his knee. To our surprise a slow smile struggled out under his fiercely waxed moustache, and the words followed, "You young rascals."

Since that time we make use of overflow English more guardedly.

Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Warner, Whitsel & Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Warner, Whitsel & Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. P. WARNER, Sec'y.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association, will be held at the office of the Association, Badillo St., Covina, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 22nd, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association to serve for ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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Assessment Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 3rd day of March, 1908, an assessment (No. 6) of fifty (50) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation payable at the secretary's office at Irwindale, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1908, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Irwindale, Los Angeles county, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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Social News

Mrs. Merton Griswold entertained with a dinner party on Sunday last, sixteen members of the immediate family being present to celebrate the birthday of T. F. Griswold and his daughter, Mrs. Elliott, both occurring on that day. Amongst the gleam of silver and cut glass, dainty nasturtiums and carrot ferns formed a pleasing decoration.

The members of Covina Camp, I.O.O.F., gave a charming reception to their Grand Chief Patriarch, Mr. Pierce of Los Angeles. The function was made one of the most elaborate and pleasing in lodge circles during the present year. A number of visitors were present from Azusa, Glendora, Monrovia, Pomona and elsewhere. Following the program an oyster supper was served in the banquet room.

Miss Daisy Ross, who leaves today for her home in Blue Mound, Kansas, was tendered a farewell party by several score of her young friends on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, with whom she has been making her home for the past two years. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the musical program given by a number of the young people. Miss Ross has been a universal favorite among the young people of our city, who hope that sometime she will return to make her permanent home among them.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian Church entertained with a most enjoyable St. Patrick's day party last Tuesday evening. The affair was also intended as a reception for the new members lately received into the church. Green decorations were in evidence and the place cards were green bordered shamrock leaves with appropriate Irish verses thereon. Over sixty were present and many merry games were played, including "Irish Stories," "Getting Acquainted," and a green bowered miniature Lake of Killarney contained in its depths a fortune for everyone, which was fished for with great hilarity. Refreshments were served. Each member presented a cup and saucer for the use of the kitchen.

Former Resident Dead.

There was buried yesterday from his home in Los Angeles, a good man, who during the 68 years of his life made many friends and whose passing is mourned widely, especially in the neighborhood in which he lived and worked.

It was for John McNish that the last rites were held on Friday morning.

McNish was one of the early pioneers of this valley, conducting at one time a store near where the Azusa winery now stands. He was a prominent member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, being a charter member of the Covina lodge, which was instituted in 1885. For some years he served the lodge in the capacity of recorder. His fuernal was attended by a number of local Workmen. He leaves a widow and two children.

Baseball.

Last Saturday afternoon on the local grounds the Covina High School baseball team defeated the U.S.C. Dental College nine by the score of 8 to 5. Quite a large number of people attended the contest.

The Covina town team went to Azusa last Sunday for a game and was defeated by the score of 8 to 7.

The Correct Thing.

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Frank Houser is nursing a dislocated arm, the result of a fall on Tuesday evening.

Rehearsals will begin next week on Gaul's "Holy City," under the direction of Miss Bess Mathilda Welch of Los Angeles. The best vocal talent of Covina will participate and it is hoped to have the oratorio ready for presentation early in May.

For Sale—A nice surrey, has only been used 3 months, cost $125, also have surrey harness that cost $27.50; will sell the outfit for $90. See owner, R. A. Welch, at office of Hazard & Welch Realty Co. 11t

All Day Service.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Wednesday celebrated the completion of the Sunday-school and social portion of their new building by an allday missionary meeting, which attracted several score of ladies interested in the foreign mission field from Glendora, Azusa, Pasadena and other points.

The morning session opened promptly at 10 a.m. with a large attendance, Mrs. G. W. Lee, president of the local society, presiding. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb of Glendora.

The prominent speakers of the day were Mrs. Woodcock, corresponding secretary of the district, Mrs Harrison, national superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Johnson, branch corresponding secretary, Mrs. O'Neil, associate branch corresponding secretary, all of Pasadena.

Before the close of the morning session there were a number introduced to the assemblage, among others being Rev. Mr. Mell, pastor of the Methodist Church of Bombay, India, who was greeted by the ladies with the chautauqua salute.

At noon an excellent luncheon was prepared and served by the Covina ladies, tables being laid in the parlors of the new church, and the hour thus spent was by no means the least enjoyable of the day. Young ladies, members of the Standard Bearers, acted as waitresses.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. McGee of Azusa. Mrs. Harry W. White, wife of the pastor of the local church, filled the chair. Mrs. Ira LaFetra of Glendora gave an interesting talk on Chili, where she was active in educational work for a number of years. Mrs. Woodcock had charge of the question box. The young people's hour was in charge of Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Harrison, who is of national fame in the children's work of the society, having charge of the children's hour. Rev. Mr. Mell also favored the ladies with a short address. Toward the close of the afternoon session a number of little Light Bearers entered in procession carrying banners and marching to the platform each little tot recited a verse, and Donald Warner played a piano solo.

The evening session was largely attended, the church being comfortably filled. Mrs. Johnson of Pasadena presided. The speakers were Mrs. Harrison and Rev. Mell. This gentleman is thoroughly conversational with the political situation in the far East and his address was intensely interesting throughout. On leaving India he spent some time in Japan. "The Japanese have no love for our people or our institutions," said Mr. Mell, "but as long as America maintains in the Pacific ocean two battleships to their one peace will be maintained and our demands will be respected. As a nation they are hunting for a quarrel and they would be fighting China today but for the fact that they were informed by the British Ambassador that war at this time would be displeasing to his government. It is these two nations, England and America, that will maintain peace in the East, and that only by maintaining an armament that will at all times command the respect of the belligerant Jap."

Pleasing numbers on the evening program were a vocal solo by Miss Mattie Breakey, a promising pupil of Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, a piano solo by Miss Geraldine Aschenbrenner, and a mixed and a male quartet.

NOTES.

Mrs. Johnson, who was one of the prominent speakers of the day, is a sister of the Hon. A. J. Wallace, a councilman of the city of Los Angeles, who two weeks ago spoke before the Fortnightly Club of this city.

Mrs. O'Neil, who is in her 75th year, was one of the brightest speakers of the day. Her heart and soul have been in the missionary cause for years and she was a charter member and an officer of the first Foreign Missionary Society organized in Los Angeles in the old Fort street church.

During the morning sermon Reginald White, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. White of the home church, was made a life member of the missionary society.

Mrs. Holloway, widow of the late Rev. Holloway, formerly pastor of this church, was one of the number who enjoyed the day.

Mrs. McGee of Azusa and Rev. and Mrs. Reinius of Glendora were present throughout the whole day.

There were five active and six honorary members secured for the Foreign Missionary Society at the evening session.

CARD OF THANKS.

The society desires to extend most cordial thanks to all who aided in making the meeting a success, to the Ladies' Aid for assistance and good table service, to the young ladies for help in serving, to those who contributed toward the dinner, to all who furnished music for the occasion, to the speakers for their addresses, and to others for many favors. Mrs. G. W. Lee.

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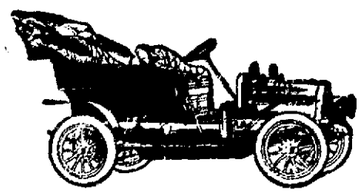

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